



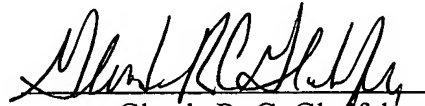
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In the Matter of the Application of: Kristof Mattheeuws and Reginald Leeman  
Serial No.: 10/689,938  
Filed: 10/21/2003  
For: **Electrical Connector with a Locking Ring, Especially a Coaxial Plug**  
Examiner: Unknown                      Group Art Unit: 2833  
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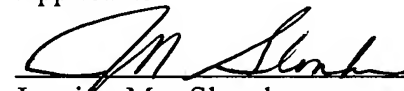
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Respectfully submitted,

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